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Response and Interview Summary

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement issued on June 9, 2006. On Wednesday June 21, 2006, the undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Bashore to discuss the restriction requirement dividing the claims into two groups, group I, claims 16 – 29 and group II, claims 1- 15 and 30-31.

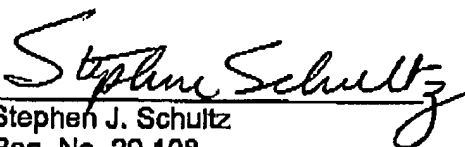
In a preliminary amendment filed July 22, 2003 (the filing date of the present divisional application) claims 1 – 15 and 30 – 35 were cancelled and new claims 36

– 45 were added. Since the application as filed had only 31 claims, this amendment appears to have mis-numbered new claims 36 – 45 and those claims should have been claims 32 – 41.

Examiner Bashore agreed no response to the restriction was required since the claims of group II had already been cancelled. If the Examiner can re-number the claims such action is requested. If an additional, third preliminary amendment renumbering mis-numbered claims 36 – 45 is required applicant will provide such an amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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